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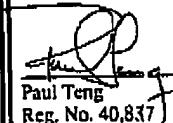
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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on page 4.

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